

VERMONT NEWS

Items of Interest Gleaned From All Parts of the Green Mountain State.

Miss Sylvia Dunton, of Rutland, has been engaged as soprano soloist in the First Presbyterian church at Albany, N. Y.

The Library Building Association of Bethel is negotiating with the National White River Bank with a view to purchasing the old bank building to be used for the free library. The association has nearly \$1,500 available for this purpose.

Robert Eddy was arraigned in the Rutland County Court Saturday on an indictment charging him with the murder of Mary Jane Johnson, of Wallingford, on October 9. He pleaded not guilty and the trial was definitely set for November 1.

The Brattleboro Board of Trade has voted to secure a charter and organize a hotel company. A banquet will be given soon at which time the general subject of a new hotel will be considered.

A handsome organ of most modern design has been installed in St. Charles' church in Bellows Falls, at a cost of \$4500. The instrument is octagonal in shape and Gothic in design and has 1998 pipes, ranging from the two-foot piccolo to the 16 foot open diapason. This is larger by 450 pipes than any other organ in town.

The 24th annual Valley fair at Brattleboro will show a profit of approximately \$800 according to figures compiled by Treasurer F. C. Adams. The total receipts of this year's fair are about \$14,000 something like \$600 less than last year's receipts. This year's receipts include three interesting items: Midway, \$1250; cattle and horse entry fees, \$327; poultry entry fees, \$368. Last year the midway receipts were a trifle under \$900, while there was no income from the horse, cattle and poultry departments.

United States Marshal Horace W. Bailey has served habeas corpus proceedings on Arthur L. Weeks, of Richmond, a Chinese interpreter, ordering him to produce Chin Hen Lock before a session of United States courts to be held in Brattleboro, October 25.

The Schoolmistresses Club elected the following officers at the annual meeting at Burlington Friday: Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Amy B. Drake, of St. Johnsbury; vice-president, Miss Sarah Martin, of Burlington; secretary, Miss Reed, of Vergennes; treasurer, Miss Effie Moore, of Burlington; executive committee, Miss Caroline Woodruff, of St. Johnsbury, Miss Lucia, of Montpelier, Miss Campbell, of Bellows Falls.

The team of W. M. Burnham, of West Woodbury was struck by a westbound evening train at the first crossing west of Hardwick Friday night. The wagon was smashed and the horse cut into pieces. Mr. Burnham, quite severely bruised about the head and body but with no bones broken, is in the Holden Memorial hospital. The train was delayed 45 minutes by the accident.

The Kane pine, on the upper side of the road beyond Linden Lodge in Brattleboro, is rapidly going to decay and needs the immediate attention of an expert forester to save it from destruction. This tree is one of the most familiar and notable of local objects of natural interest. It received its name from Dr. Kane, the Arctic

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Gardiner, Maine.—"I have been a great sufferer from organic troubles and a severe female weakness. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but I could not bear to think of it. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash—and was entirely cured after three months' use of them."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial. This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and renewer of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

explorer, who, during the time which he spent in Brattleboro after his days of strenuous life were over, greatly admired it, and used almost daily to walk to the tree and spend hours under its wide spreading branches.

A special conference of all those interested in work for young men and boys either in the Y. M. C. A.'s, churches, high schools, boys' clubs, etc., was held in the Gates Memorial Library at White River Junction during the afternoon of Friday, October 22d. Albert E. Roberts, of New York City, a prominent worker among boys and young men for many years, led the discussions.

Charles E. Savery has leased the Brandon Inn and expects to take possession immediately. He has had experience in the hotel business, being an old traveling man.

The Brattleboro Water Works company has decided to build the spillway of its reservoir in Pleasant valley high enough so that it will hold back 120,000,000 gallons of water from the start, instead of 80,000,000 gallons as at first contemplated. The work can be done to somewhat better advantage now than after the reservoir has filled and the relative cost will not be large. The increase in the capacity of the reservoir will necessitate cleaning from one to two acres more of the bed, and that work is now in progress. The extra work will not delay materially the date of closing the gate and allowing the reservoir to fill, and it is expected that the gate will be closed about Nov. 15. The gate house is nine-tenths done and the spillway is seven-eighths completed. Figuring the consumption of water at 60 gallons a day for each person in town, which is a liberal estimate, the reservoir once full would last the town 250 days, or more than eight months, without any water running in, calling the population of the town 8000.

New Position For St. Albans Man.

Frank E. Chamberlain, of St. Albans, has taken a position as general manager of the construction company which is now building the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad. He will assume his new duties within a month, having his headquarters at Cochrane, Ont. Mr. Chamberlain was born in Bethel in 1861, and went to St. Albans in 1877, working first as chief clerk for the freight department of the Central Vermont and was afterward secretary to the president of the road. When ex-Gov. Smith left the company Mr. Chamberlain followed him and became general manager of Mr. Smith's various enterprises, including that of general manager of the St. Albans Messenger Company. He was also executive clerk to the Governor during Gov. E. C. Smith's term in the office.

Death of Rev. S. B. Pettengill.

Rev. Samuel Barrett Pettengill died of apoplexy at his home at Saxtons River Thursday. The funeral will be at the residence Sunday afternoon, Rev. George F. Chapin, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating, assisted by Rev. B. P. Pennock, of Grafton, Vt. Mr. Pettengill was born in Grafton, Vt., Feb. 7, 1839. He was educated in Middlebury and Amherst Colleges and afterward was graduated from Andover and Princeton University Theology Seminary. He served several years as Congregational minister in Royalton, Vt. He was editor of the Rutland Herald for about 10 years, and of the St. Albans Messenger five years. In 1883 he became editor of the Oregonian at Portland, Or. Hon. John Barrett, now of the bureau of American republics, serving as one of his reporters. He also edited the Tacoma, Washington News and the Tacoma Ledger.

In 1862 he organized Co. B, 7th R. I. cavalry, the only company in the federal army composed entirely of college students. After the war he wrote a history of this company entitled: "The College Cavaliers." In 1880 he was married in Louisville, Ky., to Miss Sue Harry Claggett, a Southern woman and a gifted authoress.

He is survived by two sons, Harry Pettengill, a graduate of Vermont University and a civil engineer in Washington, D. C., and Samuel Pettengill, Jr., who was graduated from Middlebury College last year and is now in the Yale Law School.

Jerry Scanlon, known as "Singing Jerry," a noted character about Bellows Falls, was run over and killed by a switching engine in the North Walpole, N. H., yards Wednesday.

Col. Willard Farrington, of St. Albans, who has been in poor health for some time, left Thursday for the Soldiers' Home at Bennington.

Two valuable chickens were stolen recently from J. J. Dwyer, of Bristol. Two men who had been seen around the premises were followed and the property found under their coats. They settled the matter by husking Mr. Dwyer's corn.

By the death of Kate Whalen, of Burlington, who leaves no known heirs, several thousand dollars will go to the State for educational purposes.

Constable H. R. Adams, of Rutland, receives this year tax bills amounting to \$2,722.03. This is the

smallest amount that has been turned over to a constable since Rutland became a city.

Catholic Conferences.

The semi-annual conference for one district of the diocese of Burlington was held at Burlington Thursday afternoon in the rectory of St. Joseph's church. Papers were read by the Revs. W. P. Crosby and W. A. Plamondon, of Burlington. A general discussion followed. Among those present were the Rt. Rev. J. M. Clores, who presided, and the Revs. P. J. Barrett, J. F. Gillis, J. A. Lacouture and J. M. Billon of Burlington, J. D. Shannon, of Middlebury, L. A. Vezina, of Vergennes, J. Thérin, of Underhill, A. P. Clermont, of Richmond, A. Beauchesne, of Shelburne, J. P. Rand and J. F. Audet, of Winooski, and L. Lachance, of South Hero.

A conference of the Catholic clergymen in the St. Albans district was held Thursday at the rectory of the Church of the Holy Guardian Angels at St. Albans and was attended by the following: The Revs. J. J. Cullion, of Montpelier, J. P. O'Neill, of Northfield, J. A. Campbell, of Alburgh, E. F. Cray, of Bakersfield, P. R. Gauthier, of Highgate, A. Fontaine, of Barre, Joseph L. Paquet and Fred H. Paquet, of Milton, N. O. H. Dorion, of Richford, Jean Marie, of Swanton, D. J. O'Sullivan, L. R. Desrochers, R. J. Cahill and Robert Devoy, of St. Albans.

Rutland Railroad Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rutland Railroad Company, was held in the company's offices in Rutland Tuesday, and all the board of directors was re-elected. Among the officials, aside from the stockholders represented, were E. V. W. Rossiter, vice-president of the New York Central system, A. H. Harris, general counsel, and D. W. Pardee, secretary, all of New York. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Addison Railroad Company was also held, at which time the old board of directors was re-elected.

Following are the directors of the Rutland Railroad Company: William K. Vanderbilt, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, William C. Brown, Hamilton McK. Twombly, J. Pierpont Morgan, William Rockefeller, James Stillman, Seward Webb, of New York, Olin Merrill, of Enosburg Falls, Percival W. Clement, of Rutland, Fletcher D. Proctor, R. Treat Paine 2nd, of New York; inspectors of election, C. H. Harrison, C. H. West, and M. H. Chamberlain, all of Rutland.

The board of the Addison Railroad Company was elected as follows: William C. Brown, Hamilton McK. Twombly, E. V. M. Rossiter, and John Carstensen, of New York, and George T. Jarvis, of Rutland.

Death of Ira Shattuck.

Ira Anson Shattuck, of Hardwick, died suddenly at the New England sanatorium in Melrose, Mass., Wednesday night. Mr. Shattuck has been a victim of Bright's disease for some time and went to Melrose about a month ago for treatment. Ira Anson Shattuck was born in Wheelock, February 21, 1846, son of Anson Shattuck, whose father was one of the first settlers of that town. He obtained his early education at Derby Academy and a Boston business college by which institution he was later employed. Returning to Vermont, he became a jeweler and watchmaker which trade he has since pursued, being proprietor of a store in Hardwick at the time of his death. Mr. Shattuck was postmaster at Hardwick from 1876 to 1885 and from 1890 to 1893. He had been town clerk and treasurer since 1901. He was for 12 years secretary of the second district Republican committee. He was a member of Caspian Lake Lodge, No. 87, A. F. & A. M. He leaves a wife and two children. Mrs. William Fraser and Mrs. Perley Shattuck, both of Hardwick.

ASKED TO BE ARRESTED.

Stranger Blows Into Randolph and Gives Himself Up.

Randolph, Oct. 22.—A stranger, giving his name as Edward Hill, of Taftsville, had been around this village nearly a week in a more or less intoxicated condition and at last applied to Chief of Police Ketchum for a night's lodging. The chief offered and the stranger expressed a desire him the hospitality of the lockup, to be sent to the county jail at Chelsea for a long enough time to recover from his spree. Much to his gratification apparently, he was accordingly arrested and, on his pleading guilty to a second offence of intoxication, he was given thirty days in the jail, to which he was escorted last Thursday by Deputy Sheriff D. D. Howe.

PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

James F. Hooker, of Brattleboro Leaves Valley Fair Association.

Brattleboro, Oct. 22.—James F. Hooker, of Schenectady, N. Y., president of the Valley Fair Association, tendered his resignation to the association today. It will probably be accepted. Hooker was formerly president of the Hooker, Corner, Mitchell Overall Company and is now president of the Mohawk Overall Co. of Schenectady. He was elected president of the Fair Association in January, 1908, succeeding the late George W. Pierce, and was re-elected last January. He is a Yale graduate.

The Best Food for Workers.

The best food for those who work with hand or brain is never high priced. The best example of this is found in Quaker Oats. It stands at the top among foods that supply nourishment and vigor, without taxing the digestion, and yet it is the least expensive food one can eat.

This great food value and low cost make it an ideal food for families who want to get the greatest good from what they eat. Laborers, factory or farm hands, fed plentifully on Quaker Oats will work better and with less fatigue than if fed on almost any other kind of food. All of these facts were proved and very interesting information about human foods were gathered by Professor Fisher of Yale University in 1908. In addition to the regular package Quaker Oats is packed in large sized family packages either with or without china dishes.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION CLOSED.

E. G. Ham, of Randolph, Elected President—An Invitation From Montpelier.

The closing session of the 60th annual meeting of the Vermont State Teachers' Association was held at Burlington Saturday morning at High School Assembly hall. The address of the day was made by President John M. Thomas, of Middlebury College, his subject being "Moral Education in High School and Colleges." At the business session officers were elected, resolutions passed and invitations received from Rutland, Montpelier and Burlington for the convention to meet next year. The invitations will be considered by the executive committee.

The registration of teachers numbered 1,058 and many did not register. It is presumed that the total attendance of the meeting will aggregate eleven hundred, about the same number as two years ago and more by a hundred than attended the convention in Rutland last year.

Following are the officers elected: President, E. G. Ham, of Randolph. Vice-president, E. B. Smith, of Brattleboro. Treasurer, D. T. Page, of Bakersfield.

Secretary, A. H. Harriman, of Middlebury. Executive committee, E. M. Roscoe, of Springfield, chairman; G. S. Wright, of St. Albans; A. E. Tuttle, of Bellows Falls.

The Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed:

As among the purposes of this association is the betterment of the teaching profession.

Resolved, That the Vermont State Teachers' Association urges the enactment of laws by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont providing for tenure of office in the teaching profession, a minimum wage and some system of pensions.

Resolved That a law be enacted providing for the payment of some part of the salary of the elementary teacher in towns expending 50 cents on each dollar of their grand lists for school purposes, providing such teachers are graduates in regular standing of a Vermont State Normal School or such normal schools of other States as the State board of education may approve.

Resolved, That the Vermont State Teachers' Association strongly favors medical inspection in the public schools.

Resolved, That the teachers of Vermont in convention assembled express their hearty appreciation of the interest and activity of the Vermont Federation of Woman's clubs in educational affairs.

Resolved, That this association deplores the apparent tendency of the home to relegate to the school much of the training of manners, morals and personal habits for which the parents should feel themselves responsible in the home.

Resolved, That the association hereby expresses its appreciation of the generous hospitality of the city of Burlington shown through its organizations and institutions in entertaining visiting teachers.

WILL HOLD SPECIAL TERM.

Supreme Court Decides to Hear Cases at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Oct. 25.—The Supreme Court has finally decided to hold a special session at Brattleboro next month for the third consecutive year. Last year considerable difficulty was experienced in getting cases heard on account of the smallpox epidemic. Several cases were set pending trial in the Windham County Court.

A petition filed against the Deerfield Lumber Company, of Wilmington, adjudging the firm bankrupt, was dismissed today by United States Circuit Judge J. L. Martin, the presiding petitioners withdrawing the charges. The petition was filed several months ago by creditors. The Deerfield Company is one of the largest corporations in the Deerfield Valley.

TALKS ON THE RED CROSS.

Mabel T. Boardman Addresses Unitarian Audience.

Burlington, Oct. 24.—Mabel T. Boardman, of Washington, D. C., gave an eloquent address on the Red Cross Society in the Unitarian church Saturday evening. The talk was heard by a large and appreciative audience. She stated among other things, that the Vermont branch of the society had largely increased.

MAY BE COLONIAL RELICS.

Ancient Musket Sabre, Knife and Parts of Uniform Found in Bridgeport.

The current issue of the Vergennes Enterprise contains the following interesting letter:

The recent finding by Edwin R. Preble in a pasture owned by A. C. and A. A. Preble, in the southwestern part of Bridgeport, of an old time flint-lock musket, a silver mounted officer's sabre, the silver trimmings of a scabbard, a large clasped pocket-knife, several buckles apparently from the gusseting strap, numerous buttons from a uniform, and other metal objects not yet identified, is well calculated to excite the interest of the student of Colonial history from the stand-point of a local Vermont.

That the articles were found close to the course of the so called military road running from Crown Point fort to the fort at Pittsford, known to exist in the middle of the eighteenth century; that the spot is remembered to have been a dense forest within comparatively recent years, but which is now a "stump-pasture" remotely situated; that all the surrounding circumstances point to the probability that a soldier's remains could at one time have been found with them; all these things unquestionably indicate a tragedy in the long ago. The articles were all on the surface of the ground or practically so, never having been placed in a grave, and they were found close together.

The gates of imagination are thrown wide open. One may fancy in his mind the lone officer far from home or comrade and many miles from human habitation; perhaps sick, crawling into the near forest to lay down to die; or more likely to have been attacked by the wild beasts of the woods and killed. Indians would hardly have permitted the rifle or sword to remain with their victim's body, to be found a century and a half later; and if settlers had become common in the neighborhood, as they were not until after 1861, the body would undoubtedly have been discovered, given Christian burial and the personal effects cared for.

In view of the fact the implements and other articles found have been exposed to the action of all sorts of weather since some period previous to the War of the American Revolution, and with no protection save a few inches of dirt, the slow accumulation of many years' shower of falling leaves, they are all in a remarkably good state of preservation. Of course only the heavier metal parts remain, and their appearance greatly resembles that of similar substances that have passed through a hard and long continued fire. All silver parts are especially well preserved.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Randolph Man Arrested for Alleged Theft of Pocketbook.

Randolph, Oct. 22.—Frank H. Crowe was arrested yesterday on his return from the excursion to Boston, charged with the theft of a pocket-book belonging to Granville W. Barnes, an aged veteran of the Civil War. Monday Oct. 11, Mr. Crowe, with his wife and child, went to Boston, and about 9 o'clock in the morning was seen by three school girls to pick up a wallet on the depot platform near the box for north-bound mail. Mr. Barnes had mailed a letter in this box earlier and it is supposed that he must at that time have dropped his wallet, which contained about \$50 in money, a cashier's check for \$50 and an endorsed check for \$7.50 on a Chattanooga bank. After his arrest, Mr. Crowe denied all knowledge of the lost pocket-book or of having picked up such a book, and was finally released on bail furnished by A. B. Gay, W. C. Emerson and Harry Chase.

MORETOWN.

Dr. and Mrs. Burdick, of Winooski, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Derrias Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Foster, of Montpelier, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Goss, of Montpelier, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goss, Sunday.

Trapper Davis, of Waterbury, was in town Sunday.

J. F. Honan, of Waterbury, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. William Sullivan, Sunday.

G. R. Foster and G. S. Knapp, of Montpelier, attended the auction of L. A. Child Tuesday.

Miss Lena and Arthur Farnham visited their aunt, Miss Anna Boyce, of Middlesex, Sunday.

Bert Weston and John Sloan, of Northfield, were in town Sunday.

R. F. Brittain, of Northfield, was in town last week, wiring George Evans' barn.

Miss Ethel Child, who is teaching school in Randolph, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Child over Sunday.

W. R. Chase was in Waterbury Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Turner at the home of Mrs. B. F. Pickett, of Duxbury Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Turner left today for their home in Tallapoosa, Ga.

O. E. Russell is painting the town house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Child, of Middlesex were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Child Sunday.

Montpelier Morning Journal on your breakfast table for 40c a month.

CABOT VILLAGE CEMETERY.

It is Over 100 Years Old—Beautiful as a Result of Generous Citizens and Former Residents.

The first burial in the Cabot Village cemetery was Miss Eliza Dutton, on March 30, 1806. The plot was one-half acre, contributed by the late Judge John W. Dana, for a public burial ground, but the town never had a deed of it. About 60 years ago an addition of about four rods on the west and south sides was bought by subscription and was fenced with posts and a board fence. Six years ago Andrew J. Webster, of Menasha, Wis., left \$700, the interest to be used in caring for this plot, which has been put in very good shape. In 1906 the selectment bought one acre in addition to the original lot.

In 1865 the late Judge Lance made quite an addition on the west side and his father, Joseph Lance, was the first person buried in the plot. This was private property and was sold as such to individuals as wanted. At the death of Judge Lance it became the property of his son L. C. Lance.

Last May this property was bought of Mr. Lance by L. C. Fisher, who conceived the idea of greatly improving it by bringing water, building drives and walks, and furnishing seats, etc., through the grounds. Accordingly he began writing to old inhabitants and those who had friends buried in this plot, asking for assistance by the giving of funds with which to beautify the grounds, to which they responded liberally in sums ranging from \$10 to \$100.

The largest gift was that of Eugene W. Paige, of Pittsford, Mass., who furnished a fountain at a cost of \$225. The water is thrown up in this about 20 feet, falling upon two shelves and from this into a cement basin, 12 feet in diameter. This fountain is located on an eminence and the water passes from here to a smaller bronze fountain of beautiful design. The water is carried through the walks and drives and stand pipes at different points to which hose can be attached so that all of the lots can be sprinkled. Mr. Paige not only contributed the fountain, which bears his name in bronze letters, but gave the sum of \$100, the interest to be used as may be needed in keeping it in repair for ever.

Mr. Paige was born in this town. His father and mother are buried in this cemetery and on their lot he has erected a fine granite monument. These associations lead Mr. Paige to take great interest in the town to which he made this generous gift, which the townspeople heartily appreciate.

L. C. Fisher took the laboring oar in this undertaking and through his untiring efforts the work has been accomplished. The whole expense has amounted to \$800, all of which has been raised through his efforts. The people of town have donated liberally for this undertaking in money and work.

EAST CABOT.

Mrs. Hattie Wood, of West Barnet, is visiting relatives in town.

Mark Hall, who is in ill health, sold his stock and hay at auction Saturday.

Farmers are finishing potato digging and report a very good crop.

Mr. Drew is slowly gaining. He is being cared for by a trained nurse.

Mrs. Mabel Briggs Tyrell returned from Montpelier Thursday and will remain with her mother, Mrs. Drew, for some time.

Several camps have been pitched in this vicinity which shelter the ardent hunters who were ready for "deer season" Monday morning.

Dudley Blaine, wife and daughter, of West Barnet visited at P. E. Houghton's the first of the week.

There will be an entertainment at the school house Friday evening, the 29th. All cordially invited.

Mrs. Vanade Blake has been at Frank Walbridge's, of Cabot, caring for her daughter, Gladys, who is ill with tonsillitis.

DEER SHOT NEAR RUTLAND.

Reports Show That About 50 Were Killed Yesterday.

Rutland, Oct. 25.—Reports of about 50 deer which were shot in his vicinity on the opening day of the season, have been received and undoubtedly there were many killed which are not reported. About 25 of the animals known to have been killed were does.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.—Adv.

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BULLET BROKE JAW

Rifle in Hands of Boy Causes Accident at West Rutland.

Rutland, Oct. 24.—Because Thomas Kelly, the 13 year-old son of Mrs. Hubert Kelly, of West Rutland, wanted to go deer hunting, took out a license and sent away for a 22 calibre rifle, Catherine, the six-year-old daughter of Patrick R. Dwyer, of the same town, lies at the Proctor Hospital tonight in a serious condition, with one of her jaws fractured, several teeth missing and a bullet in her neck which the physicians have been unable to locate.

Young Kelly was so pleased when the rifle arrived, that he exhibited the weapon to a lot of playmates in a barn near his home at West Rutland this afternoon. A cartridge became wedged in the breach of the rifle and when Kelly tried to fix it, the cartridge suddenly exploded, the bullet glancing off the barn door. The missile sped across the street, striking the Dwyer girl, who was standing in front of her home, on the right side of the mouth, fracturing the lower jaw and tearing out some of her teeth, and then lodged in the back of her neck.

The girl, with a groan, sank to the ground, and the boys ran over, picked her up and carried her into the house. Dr. J. B. Guitinan was summoned and ordered the child removed to the Proctor Hospital.

When she arrived there the physicians probed for the bullet without success and an operation will be performed tomorrow morning. It is believed that the child will recover. No action has yet been taken by the authorities to place the blame for the accident.

CONVENTION IN WOODSTOCK.

Meeting of State Sunday School Association to Be Held There Oct. 27-29.

Woodstock, Oct. 25.—The Vermont Sunday School Association is to hold its annual State convention in the Congregational church here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Arrangements have been made whereby the registration and entertainment committees will meet the delegates in the Christian church, which is directly on their way from the railroad station. Delegates will there be provided with meal tickets on paying the usual registration fee for the convention, and will be assigned to their rooms. Ample provision will be made to convey them to such stopping places as may be in the outskirts of the village.

WRESTLING AT MARSHFIELD

Young Lorraine, of This City, and Martin of Barre Draw.

The wrestling match between Lorraine, of this city, and Martin, of Barre, which took place at Marshfield Saturday night, resulted in a draw after one hour and six minutes of furious wrestling. Young Benzie, of this city, who appeared against Young Thomas, of Barre, in the preliminaries, won his bout without any difficulty.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT

Montpelier Has to Bow to the Inevitable Scores of Citizens Prove it.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Montpelier given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which c